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Citizen tax guides available from Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom

Lansing – Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores, announced today that copies of the latest Michigan Taxpayer's Guide are now available throughout the 34th Senate District and from his office.

The guide, which is a reference for the 2003 tax year, can help citizens better understand and prepare their tax forms.

"All of the changes made to tax laws are hard to keep up with," Van Woerkom said. "These guides provide helpful explanations of the terms used in tax forms and can help you understand how the changes affect you."

The booklet contains information on homestead property-tax credits, farmland and open-space tax relief, the home-heating credit program, filing property taxes, the Michigan income tax, the Single Business Tax and other tax-related subjects. It also has a few of the more commonly used tax forms.

Residents of the 34th Senate District can get their tax guides at many local libraries, senior centers and post offices, or by contacting Van Woerkom's office, toll-free, at 1-866-305-2134.

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